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Prior Application:

Art Unit: 1756

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Date: December 12, 2002

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is a

[] Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));

[] Divisional Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);

[] Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d):

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/288,569, filed April 9, 1999

for [Title as filed]: VOLUME HOLOGRAM LAMINATE AND LABEL FOR PREPARATION OF VOLUME HOLOGRAM LAMINATE

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Hiroyuki OHTAKI and Kenji UEDA

- 1. [] A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
- 2. [] Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

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PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL

3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

- 4. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,958.00 is enclosed (Ck# 160 85).

 THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 160331.
- 5. [] Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- 6. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This is a [] Continuation [] Division of application Serial No.
 09/288,569 filed April 9, 1999.--
- 7. [X] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on October 8, 2002 in said prior application which was not entered therein.
- 8. [X] Priority of foreign application(s) Nos. 97345/1998 filed April 9, 1998, 238614/1998 filed August 25, 1998, 308676/1998 filed October 29, 1998, 308677/1998 filed October 29, 1998, and 57168/1999 filed March 4, 1999 in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - [X] The certified copies were filed in prior application No. 09/288,569 on May 5, 1999.
 - [] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
- 9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to <u>DAI NIPPON PRINTING</u> CO., <u>LTD.</u> Recorded at Reel <u>9899</u>, Frame <u>0573</u>.

- 10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
 - [X] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - [] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - [X] c. Address all future communications to

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- 11. [X] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
- 12. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
- 13. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- 14 [X] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P

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